

PRESIDENT OUSTS FORESTER PINCHOT

TAFT CONSULTS WITH HIS CABINET PRACTICALLY ALL DAY OVER QUESTION.

AIOS PRICE AND SHAW ALSO GO

Chief of Forest Service Ignored Both Advice and Request of Secretary Wilson to Recommend Disciplining Subordinates.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft has dismissed Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt. Pinchot's two subordinates, Overton Price and A. B. Shaw, who were defended by Pinchot in the letter read in the senate, will follow him out of the service.

Insubordination, which may be termed "rank," is the cause for this action of the president, who advised fully with his cabinet, in practically an all-day session, considering the case of Pinchot.

Thus before the congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, which has waged hot for practically a year, growing hotter as time elapsed, due to the constant stirring given it by the attacks of the publicity agents of the forest service against Secretary Ballinger and the general land office, gets started one of the principals in the controversy is removed from office, but not from the conflict.

Nobody expects Pinchot to quietly submit. That he and his friends will continue the fight wherever possible is certain. That Pinchot lost many friends by his deliberate act of insubordination, which could be considered in no other light than a court-martial of the discipline which any president must administer under similar provocation, is an indisputable fact.

That the whole affair is regrettable is equally indisputable. But the new facts brought out in the letter given out by the president following the adjournment of the cabinet, after a second session beginning at 3 o'clock, put Mr. Pinchot in a much worse light, showing as they do that he had ignored both Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, his immediate superior, and the president besides.

Rumors were afloat that Secretary Wilson was supporting Pinchot and would not dismiss him without an order from the president. Secretary Wilson was at the cabinet meeting and gave full information regarding Pinchot, and it is extremely doubtful if he made any serious attempt to save Pinchot after what happened previously.

That Pinchot deliberately ignored both the advice and request of Secretary Wilson in failing to make a recommendation relative to the disciplining of Price and Shaw and in getting his letter to Senator Doolittle before the senate on the day the resolution calling for the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was up for consideration, came out at the cabinet meeting, and is so stated in the president's letter to Pinchot, made public.

President Taft was so indignant that he called together all the members of the cabinet he could reach by telephone. He was mad clear through, and his first impulse was to order Pinchot's immediate dismissal. His judicial nature restrained him, however, until he could counsel with his advisers, as well as to get all sides of the situation.

The cabinet met in regular session at 11 o'clock, and took a recess two hours later. Secretary Ballinger was present at this session. Later, at 3 o'clock, the cabinet, with the exception of Secretaries Ballinger, Dickinson and Nagel, reassembled and remained in session until 7. Messrs. Dickinson and Nagel are absent from Washington. The members of the cabinet, as they left the White House, declined to discuss the subject of their long conference, but the president's letter dismissing Pinchot was given out.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Wilson was swift in carrying out the decision of the president. He addressed to Gifford Pinchot, forester; Overton W. Price, assistant forester; and Albert C. Shaw, assistant law officer of the forestry bureau, letters substantially identical. That to Pinchot reads:

"Sir—By direction of the president you are hereby removed from your office as forester. You will deliver possession of your office affairs, belonging to the government, to Mr. Albert F. Potter, assistant forester."

Rivers May Get Over \$30,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—A "very comfortable river and harbor appropriation bill," carrying upwards of \$30,000,000 for new and continued operations, Chairman Alexander of the house committee on harbors and rivers emphatically stated will be reported to the house early in February. Among some of the house leaders there is a disposition to favor a river and harbor bill strictly limited to virtually only the continuing contracts and to fight everything that looks like what is popularly called a "pork barrel."

Indiana Adopts Demurrage Rules.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The railroad commission of Indiana has taken the initiative in adopting the uniform demurrage rules of the national committee on uniform demurrage. The rules will become effective March 1.

At a Tack, Gets \$25.

New York City.—A tack in her midst eaten in a cocoanut bun has brought 12-year-old Florence Meredith \$25 damages. The defendant in the suit was a Third Avenue confectioner. The child sued for \$300.

GLAVIS' CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED

PRESIDENT TRANSMITS TO CONGRESS REPORT AND SUMMARY BY WICKERSHAM.

SECY. BALLINGER EXONERATED

Attorney-General Says Land Office Official Criticized and Found Fault With a View of His Own Personal Advancement.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft has transmitted to congress a report and summary by Attorney General Wickersham on the statements made by Glavis accusing Secretary of the Interior Ballinger of improper conduct in reference to the so-called Cunningham group of coal land claims in Alaska. The attorney general made a thorough examination of the charges and of the replies thereto, and his conclusions are a complete exoneration of Mr. Ballinger, and of his associates in the interior department.

Substance of the Charges.
Glavis, who was an official of the general land office with headquarters at Seattle, in substance charged that Mr. Ballinger, as commissioner of the general land office had acquired a knowledge of the facts set out in the record in the Cunningham cases which as attorney of the Cunningham claimants he afterwards used in advising them in their attempt to secure patents; also that it was unlawful for him to have professional relations with the claimants because of his having been commissioner of the land office. After detailing the evidence examined by him, Mr. Wickersham says it very clearly established the following conclusions:

"The insinuations or charges of improper action on the part of Secretary Ballinger, Assistant Secretary Pierce, Commissioner Dennett, or Chief of Field Division Schwartz are, in my opinion, entirely disproved. So far from taking any action to favor the Cunningham claimants, the record shows that Secretary Ballinger was scrupulously careful not in any respect to act upon these claims, for the reason that during the summer of 1908, while he was in no manner connected with the government, he had been consulted by some of the claimants with respect to the issuance of patents, and had called upon Secretary Garfield for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of his department thereon. Neither his action nor any of his written or spoken expressions were favorable to these claimants.

Holds Law Not Violated.
"The suggestion that it was unlawful for Mr. Ballinger to have any professional relation with these claimants because of his previous incumbency of the office of commissioner of the land office is, in my opinion, unsound. The suggestion is based on Section 190, United States revised statutes, which enacts:

"It shall not be lawful for any person appointed after the first day of June, 1872 as an officer, clerk, or employee in any of the departments to act as counsel, attorney or agent for prosecuting any claim against the United States which was pending in either of said departments while he was officer, clerk or employee, nor in any manner, nor by any means, to aid in the prosecution of any such claim, within two years next after he shall have ceased to be such officer, clerk or employee."

"In the case of W. D. Harlan, Secretary of Interior Smith, in a well reasoned opinion, held that the words 'claim against the United States,' as used in that section, must be construed to mean money demand against the United States."

Accusations Are Disproved.
Assertions of Glavis that he was hampered and interfered with by the interior department in his efforts to have the question involved brought to a trial and the claims passed are held to be baseless. His further claim that he prevented the government from being defrauded by procuring a reference to the attorney general of the question of law involved, and the overruling by him of an opinion written by Assistant Secretary Pierce, is disproved by the record."

Hot Shot for Glavis.
The attorney general continues: "Glavis appears at all times to have been in criticism and fault finding of other officials of his department in the excuse of increasing his jurisdiction, ready with reasons for delay, but never ready to complete anything he undertook."

His action in appealing to the forestry bureau to intervene in these cases, without consulting any of his official superiors, was a breach of all proper discipline, which is peculiarly aggravated because taken on the very day when he complained to Secretary Ballinger in person that he was being forced to a holding before ready with necessary evidence.

"Glavis' actions appear to have been founded upon a wholly exaggerated sense of his own importance rather than to protect the interests of the government."

The Tie.

"They quarrel a good deal."

"Yes; there is only one thing that keeps them together."

"What is that?"

"Her new gown. She has no maid, and therefore depends on her husband to hook up her back."—Washington Herald.

Rewards.

The cobbler was an honest man, He always did his duty; He plunks he got from mending shoes He wisely called his booty.

MISSOURI NEWS

Land Offered for Experimental Farm.
Springfield.—A section of land near Winona, Shannon county, has been offered to the Missouri State Board of Immigration for use as an experimental farm by the Ozark Land and Lumber company, which controls large timber holdings in southern Missouri. No reservations are made on the gift, save that it is to be used to foster a spirit of scientific farming for those who live in Shannon and nearby counties. Representatives of the board of immigration here have taken the matter up with the state board of agriculture.

Receipts Show Increase.
Jefferson City.—The receipts of the state insurance department have been greatly increased, and the operating expenses have been reduced very materially. A comparison of the receipts from March to December, 1908, with those for the same period of 1909 reveals the fact that the receipts of this year are \$10,077 greater. During the same period the cost of operating the department was reduced \$2,352.39, as compared with the expenses for the last ten months of 1908.

Taxes Have Not Gone Up.
Columbia.—"Farm land, worth several times what it was ten or fifteen years ago, is assessed at the same figure it was ten years ago," said Judge N. D. Thurmond of Fulton in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the January term of circuit court here. "Such assessments result from the assessor simply copying the book of his predecessor. The grand jury is instructed to inspect the assessor's books in Boone county."

Two Would Succeed Whitaker.
Springfield.—Following the death of Prof. John Whitaker, census supervisor for the Seventh district of Missouri, at his home in Weaubleau, Hickory county, two men have been mentioned to succeed him. They are Harry Patton, chairman of the Greene County Republican committee, of Springfield, and Dr. Fred Mitchell, of Humansville, a brother of Harry H. Mitchell, clerk of the Springfield court of appeals.

Springfield to Vote an Extension.
Springfield.—An election to vote on the extension of Springfield's city limits will be held here Tuesday, January 11. The city has an area of slightly more than six square miles. Under the proposed extension a little more than four square miles of territory will be added. It is estimated that from 10,000 to 12,000 persons live in the suburbs it is proposed to annex.

Charters Boost Receipts.
Jefferson City.—The receipts of the secretary of state's department for 1909 were \$296,584.85, as against \$142,151.05 for the year 1908. This increase is due to the greater number of concerns incorporated and the fee of \$120,000 which the state received out of the reorganization of the Gould properties.

Prize Mules Are Sold.
Liberty.—H. T. Cudworth, of St. Louis, manager of the Oliver Chilled Plow company, paid Edward Yancey, \$800 for one span of mules. It was this span which took the first prize at Missouri state fair, and also at the American Royal Live Stock Show in Kansas City. They are 2-year-olds and weigh 2,224 pounds.

Drys File Three Petitions.
Jefferson City.—Three petitions bearing the signatures of 112 voters of Jackson and Howard counties, have been filed with Secretary of State Roach, demanding the submission of a prohibition amendment.

Business Men to Organize.
St. Louis.—The Business Men's League of St. Louis is preparing to add a convention to be held at Hannibal, Mo., February 3, of all commercial organizations in northwest Missouri to bring about a federation.

Survey for St. L.-K. C. Line.
Columbia.—The preliminary survey of the St. Louis and Kansas City Electric railway has reached Howard county and is being pushed toward the Missouri river as fast as weather conditions will allow.

Bible College Gets \$100,000.
Columbia.—The gift of \$50,000 from R. A. Long, the wealthy Kansas City lumberman, to the Missouri Bible college, has been assured by the raising of a like amount by the board of trustees.

Hadley Appoints Another Colonel.
Jefferson City.—Governor Hadley added John F. Lunkin of Kansas City to his personal staff of colonels. This makes thirty-seven colonels the governor has on his staff and ten naval commanders.

Montgomery Girl Wins Prize.
Montgomery.—Miss Mae Shain received the prize offered by a local newspaper for the most popular woman in Montgomery county. Miss Shain is, by \$9,187 votes, the most popular woman in the county.

Want a Missouri Society.
Chicago, Ill.—A society composed of former Missourians, who are now residents of Chicago, is to be formed. Many of Chicago's influential men have come from Missouri within the last 10 or 20 years.

Farmers Organize Levee District.
Columbia.—Missouri River farmers in the McBaine bottoms are organizing a levee district. The law confers authority to issue bonds for construction payable in ten to twenty years out of crops produced within the district.

Woman Burns to Death.
Brookfield.—The explosion of a can from which Miss Florence Allen was pouring gasoline into a slow fire ignited the young woman's clothing and she was quickly burned to death.

BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip—for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set in. Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine—not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. **Doan's Kidney Pills** relieve weak, congested kidneys—cure backache—regulate the urine.



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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS MAKE LASTING CURES

J. R. Black, 1005 E. Sixth street, Topeka, Kansas, says: "In the spring of 1899 Doan's Kidney Pills brought me such great relief that I did not hesitate to make the fact known and give this remedy my most earnest endorsement. In my statement I said that for three years I had suffered from kidney complaint. I had a dull grumbling ache across the small of my back that greatly inconvenienced me when reaching and straining in doing my work. An annoying kidney weakness was also in evidence and it was out of the question for me to sleep well. In the morning I was all tired out and it can be seen that I was in bad shape. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly and surely drove away these symptoms of kidney complaint and I have since been in good health. The foregoing statement was given in March 1905, and when Mr. Black was interviewed on Nov. 12, 1908, he said: 'I have never had a return attack of kidney complaint and I know that my cure is a permanent one. My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever.'"

Mrs. James Crooks, First St., N. W., American Fork, Utah, says: "I had kidney complaint for ten years or more. Sometimes a twinge darted through the small of my back and I often became so helpless that I was compelled to go to bed with my clothes on. The attacks often lasted for days at a time and I could not even stoop to put on my shoes. My condition was certainly alarming. The secretions from my kidneys were irregular in passage and contained a heavy sediment after standing. I well know what the misery kidney complaint causes and I can therefore appreciate the merits of a remedy that cures this disease. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to the claims made for them in my case and effected a cure. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and my health greatly improved." (Statement given Aug. 22, 1907.) On Aug. 24, 1909, Mrs. Crooks was interviewed by one of our representatives and she said: "It gives me pleasure to reendorse Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured my backache and my health is now good. Other members of my family have taken this remedy with decided benefit."

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Lady—Certainly; there's the tumbler and there's the pump.
Fuzzy Frank (insinuatingly)—An' now if you will please work de handle for a few minutes?

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nennings, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

Harvard Scored.
It was the morning of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, and two of the New Haven collegians were wandering through the Harvard yard, looking at the university buildings. Down a walk toward them came a youth of serious aspect, but palpably an undergraduate.
"I beg your pardon," said the Yale man, who is a bit of a wag, to the stranger, "can you tell me where I can find Harvard university?"
"I'm very sorry," said the serious one, with never a smile. "They've locked it up. You see, there are so many Yale men in town."

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Father's Method.
During a recent slight illness the five-year-old Teddy, usually so amiable, flatly and obstinately refused to take his medicine. After a somewhat prolonged and ineffectual argument with him, his mother at last set the glass of medicine down, leaned her head on her hands and "played" that she was crying.
A moment passed, and the tender-hearted Teddy, unable longer to bear the sight of his mother's stricken attitude, inquired, "What's the matter, mother, dear?"
Without removing her hands from her eyes, she replied: "I'm grieved that my son won't take his castor oil for me."
Whereupon Teddy sat up in bed and offered consolingly: "Oh, I wouldn't feel badly if I were you, mother, dear. Father will be home soon and he'll make me take it."—The Delinquent.

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